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C.I.P. Application of B. Gopinath.

Pending App No. 10/042,433.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150 ✓	500	250 ✓	200	100 ✓	500
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES - DOES NOT APPLY

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	Fees	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	II	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP =	II	
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

SUBMITTED BY		Registration No.	Telephone
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11/041,085	Jan 24,2005	B. Gopinath.

To ,

Office of Initial Patent examination,
USPTO.

Dear Sir,

Ref : Letter from Eleanor Kurtz dated March 10 returning the check for USD 500 sent by my son from Toronto.

The check/money order was meant as fees for the Continuation In Process application resulting from my pending patent application 10 / 042,433. This was mentioned in the Fee transmittal form SB 17.

The CIP application was mailed by me from Hyderabad ,India on Jan 13 and received by you on Jan 24,2005. I mentioned in page 2 of the covering letter to the CIP application that the fees are being sent through my son Mr.Ramesh from Toronto. I also mentioned that the fees are being sent along with a fee transmittal form giving details of my pending application for which I am filing a CIP application.

The Fees of USD 500 was mailed by my son from Toronto on Jan 18 and received by you on Jan 31.

Unfortunately this could not be connected to the CIP application received by you on Jan 24.

I have received the acknowledgement of the CIP application D Feb 28 on Mar 16 .

I have received the letter D Mar 10,returning the check on Mar 21.


I am returning the Money order for USD 500 along with the form SB 17.

I request completion of the formalities of fees.

I request you not to levy any Late fees in view of the following.

The fees was received by you on Jan 31. I am prepared to accept a filing date of Jan 31 for the CIP application instead of Jan 24,2005.

Yours sincerely,


B. Gopinath.

Encl: Money order for USD 500.
Form SB 17.